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LIABILITY TO ERROR

Reformers prone to think that theirs is the one sure short cut to regeneration of mankind, and that people who disagree with them are not only wrong, but—as Mr. Roosevelt used to say—"wickedly wrong," need to be pointedly reminded occasionally of humanity's liability to error. A useful as well as an amusing reminder of the needed sort may be found in the following astonishing yet quite credible statement published in Wire Message:

"Almost within the memory of men still living, bathing was regarded by many respectable citizens as a dangerous habit. The bathtub made its first appearance in 1842 in Cincinnati; the rash citizen who introduced this novelty was Adam Thompson, who exhibited it to his guests at a Christmas party. Mr. Thompson was severely criticized in the public press. The bathtub was referred to as an example of epicurean luxury, evidence of an undemocratic tendency and a dangerous departure from the virtue and simplicity of honored ancestors. A year later it had invaded Philadelphia and had become a subject of consideration by the common council. An ordinance prohibiting bathing between November 1 and March 15 failed of passing by only two votes.

"In the same year—1843—the Virginia legislature showed its wisdom in taking a business view of the situation. It decided to punish through their pocketbooks these backsliders from democratic simplicity. The legislature laid a tax of $30 a year on bathtubs set up in the State. Hartford, Providence, Charleston and Wilmington, Del., followed the wise example, and each laid a special and very heavy water rate on all persons who owned bathtubs. Boston was a little slow in taking action to check this dangerous reversion to undemocratic habits, but, once its puritanical ire was aroused, its action was drastic. It made bathing unlawful except on medical advice."

THE COLUMBUS MYSTERY.

In Columbus, Ohio, the other morning early passers saw a large sack suspended from a spike high on a telephone pole and heard the smothered complaints of an uncomfortable person within. A card on the sack requested that Mr. Alexander P. Lichten be not taken down until he told why he was put up. The passers, however, proceeded to take the heavy sack down, expecting an explanation as soon as the victim was set free. But instead of making any explanation Mr. Lichten promptly made off. And now some two hundred thousand persons in Columbus are burning with curiosity to know why Mr. Lichten was put in a sack and hung from a telephone pole.

Was it a mere bit of hazing on the part of practical jokers, and if so, why shouldn't Mr. Lichten tell? Was it a serious offense that demanded punishment and is that why the victim's lips are locked? Whatever it was, Mr. Lichten's punishment is as severe as it is novel, for his peace is destroyed and his neighborhood is uninhabitable. A whole city's thirst for information is not readily quenched and is apt to resent stubborn denial of its rights. Mr. Lichten must either speak or emigrate, and if he does neither he may find himself once more in a sack suspended from a telephone pole.

Cobham, Va., consisted of a store, a blacksmith shop and two dwelling houses, but when John Armstrong Challoner built a "movie" theatre there 250 people attended the opening performance and 21 automobiles were parked before the door. Believing that the monotony of rural life caused the men on his farm near Cobham to quit work, Mr. Challoner resolved to compete with the towns in the matter of amusements. He may be able to attract farm labor in this way, but it promises to be more expensive than ever.

The shooting of his brother, who came home late at night, by an excitable man in Morristown, N. J., is one of the inevitable results of the hasty recommendation of a general arming of the population by way of protection against crime waves and crooks.

Mrs. Livingston of the W. C. T. U. blames not the women wearers but the men designers of "immodest dress." These men, she says, "consciously or unconsciously fashion something representative of the morals and minds of the men attracted by the women who wear them." Why then, do not the misrepresented women rise up in revolt and take the designing of fashions into their own hands?

There is no three-mile limit to the eighteenth amendment and American ships are American territory wherever they may float. Such in substance is the opinion handed down, and so liners flying the American flag must be bone-dry at sea. Foreign liners may get most of the business in consequence, but that is an unimportant detail.

The prohibition enforcement officer for New England has decided that "mince pies and plum puddings served on dinner tables may be seasoned with brandy from the individual supply." Whether such gracious permission will be awaited in other sections of the country may be doubted except in cases where all the "seasoning" has been used up.

It is reported that the Government is suing John D. Rockefeller for $300,000 of unpaid income taxes. Even a fabulously rich old man, who is said to have given nearly 500,000,000 for public benefactions, appears to be a victim of the prevalent temptation to cheat the Government, the greatest of all public benefactors.

According to a dispatch from Berlin, one of the Christmas gifts from the American relief was mince pies for 13,000 destitute students in 18 universities. As there are no anti-"stuck" laws in Germany, there may now be less than 13,000 cases of indigestion.

Within the Law.

"Look at that fellow in there with a loaded revolver," said our waggish friend at the beach yesterday—and when, somewhat startled, we gazed through the doorway what we saw was merely a big merry-go-round full of young folks and in the center the proprietor thereof. — Boston Transcript.

The Remedy.

Louise spent part of the summer with a nervous aunt, whom the doctor told to rest and relax several times daily. After Louise's return home she heard her mother complain of a nervous headache. She said. "Mamma, I can tell you how to get rid of nerves 'n'vrything. Relapse and keep at it."

X-Rayed a Mummy.

An English scientist has taken an X-ray picture of the hand of an Egyptian princess of the second dynasty (about 4500 B. C.), taken through the wrappings of her mummified remains, showing all the bones with great clearness, and a ring on the third finger.

In Northern Chile.

Northern Chile depends almost wholly upon two industries, nitrate and copper mining. Of these, the former is most important, both from the standpoint of extensive operation and the direct economic effect upon the population as a whole.

How Did It Get There?

A massive chair, made of copper, which natives believe was given by the late Queen Victoria to an Ashanti chieftain and used by him as a throne, has been discovered in the midst of a jungle far from human habitation in the Gold Coast colony of Africa.

Specific at Hand.

John was visiting his grandmother, who has a candy store. On being told he would be sick from eating so much candy, he replied: "Oh, that's all right. Mother has pills to make me well."

Harness for Men.

To help support the spines of men who have to stoop over at their work, an inventor has patented a sort of spring harness that is attached to the shoulders and hips.

Notice

My wife having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any bills contracted for by her in my name.

Samuel S. Mormino.
179-tf

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors, friends and the I. O. O. F. Lodge for their kindness and assistance during our recent bereavement.
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179-t1

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MUSIC BIG AID TO MORALE

Engineer in Charge of Construction Work on Big Dam Has Found Idea Pays Well.

Music as an aid to morale is having a successful test among laborers employed on the construction of the million-dollar Barrett dam near San Diego, Cal., according to H. N. Savage, hydraulic engineer in charge of the construction of the dam. A special recreation hall, provided with a player-piano, phonograph, a steel guitar and other instruments, was built by Mr. Savage for the use of the workers.

"It has long been the custom on big projects to have clubs for the higher paid, technical men, but the common laboring class has been left to seek its own pleasure," said Mr. Savage. "But on this job," he continued, "I have looked after the latter class and let the 'higher pps' take care of themselves. It may be a reversal of things, but I am finding it working out in fine shape, for our labor turnover, even though we are located 43 miles from the city, is remarkably small, and I believe that music and the other entertainments which we furnish the men keep them contented on the job."

About 75 per cent of the men on the Barrett dam work are of Mexican origin, although American citizens, and they are very fond of music.

PRETTY ADDITION TO ROOM

Wandering Jew or Some Other Vine in Bowl of Water Is a Splendid Idea.

If you want to keep a large bowl or panful of water near a steam radiator or hot-air register to counteract the excessive dryness of the heat, try filling the bowl with the delicate green vine called Wandering Jew and place it on a table near a steam radiator, renewing the water frequently.

This vine will grow and spread beautifully in water and has the added advantage of not needing daily sun. It will do just as well in a dark corner, if that is where your radiator happens to be, with only an occasional visit to a sunny window, and at the same time it will light up that dark corner wonderfully. A few sprigs of the vine will spread rapidly and luxuriantly and will do away with the useless look that a plain bowlful of water always has. In addition to their decorative value, water bulbs are also a useful means of increasing humidity, but always choose the odorless ones.

Vessel for Submarine Research.

Details of a new submarine intended for ocean research work were given to the members of the Academy of Science by M. Laubeuf, its inventor, says a Paris correspondent of the London Express. Its length is 62 feet, its diameter 7 feet 6 inches, and it has a displacement of 50 tons. It can descend to a depth of 330 feet. Its accumulators and electric motors give it a speed of six knots on the surface and nearly five knots under water. It is equipped with portholes recalling those of the famous Nautilus created by Jules Verne. The inventor claims that the vessel can be used for various operations, such as the location of wrecks, the collection of marine specimens, soundings, the study of ocean currents, or sponge fishing. The cost of construction, which was estimated when the plans were first drawn up in 1907 at $38,000, is now placed at $120,000.

Poor Gondolas.

Business had prospered with Mr. Cashtalks So much so that his wife found herself established in a large house with grounds—nothing so low as a garden!

One morning Mrs. Cashtalks sent for the gardener, of whom she was very proud.

"I've had a letter this morning from Mr. Cashtalks, John," she informed the man. "He is traveling in Italy, and says that while in Venice he bought two gondolas for the lake, which should arrive this week. So you must go to the store at once and get some food for them and build them a nest or something. I'm sure the poor things will be tired and hungry by the time they get here!"—Houston Post.

Polish papers in the United States have recently published a resolution unanimously passed by the Polish diet expressing thanks "for the memory of future generations" to seven American organizations who "in the name of brotherly love have brought relief to the unfortunate without flinching before danger and difficulties." The seven organizations mentioned are the American Red Cross, American Relief Administration, Young Women's Christian association, Young Men's Christian association, Fund for European Children, American Commission for Fighting Typhoid and the Joint Distribution committee.

Perfectly Frank.

Aunt Nellie and her "beau" had taken her tiny niece, Ruth, to the park. They did everything they could to amuse her, even standing by (for almost an hour) the "slide of life," while Ruth made one slide after another. Finally auntie thought she could make a facetious remark. Of course it was intended to amuse the "beau."

"I believe I'll slide down next, Ruthie," she said.

Little Ruth observed her with great concern. Then she said earnestly: "You can't Aunt Nellie, you're too wide."

WOMAN IN HER NEW SPHERE

Writer Asserts She Has Ceased to Be Sentimental and Is Armed for World's Work

"Women no longer marry for a home and a provider," writes Frances Hodgson Burnett in McCall's.

"To begin with, woman has largely ceased to be an amateur and a sentimentalist, and she has also largely ceased to be regarded as either one or the other or both, as the natural and inescapable result of her sex. Such paid work as she undertakes to perform is not approached in the tremulous hope that incompetence and inexactness will be overlooked 'in a woman' because a woman called upon to be self-supporting must necessarily be regarded as an unnatural and pathetic object.

"Women have begun to support themselves as a matter of decency and preference—from which has evolved the fact that they have ceased to marry merely to have 'someone to provide for them.'

"Coming into competition with men, in her search for self-support, the woman whose portion it was to retain her despairing hold upon hope by studying more 'to please' has found it incumbent upon her to supply herself—among other working tools—with men's logic, men's restraint and men's knowledge of the necessary ignoring in the workaday world of the personal influence which is a matter of gender. Beauty and gender still exist, but they are no longer the sole w[illegible]ing assets."

PHOTOS NOW SENT BY CABLE

Their Successful Transmission Has Passed Beyond the Range of an Experiment.

Photographs have been successfully cabled across the Atlantic. The first pictures actually transmitted were probably those taken in New York of the recent international yacht race and reproduced a few hours later in a London newspaper. There are several methods of transmitting photographs by wire and even by wireless electricity, but the system followed in cabling the yacht pictures is probably the best. The negative containing the photograph is "coded," or prepared for transmission by an ingenious device which reduces the picture to an arrangement of messages which resemble an ordinary cable code and can be transmitted as such. This message can be handed into a telegraph office for transmission like any other message. On being received on the other side of the Atlantic this message is placed in a machine resembling an ordinary typewriter and is in turn reproduced by a series of holes in a long tape. The tape is then placed in the reproducing machine with an undeveloped plate and after being transmitted the plate is placed in a developing bath which reproduces the original picture in every detail. Some details are lost in the sending, but it is promised that the machine will soon be perfected and the long distance transmission of photographs will be a commonplace.—Boys' Life.

Fossil Whale Unearthed.

A rare fossil, that of a Miocene whale, has been found by Dr. Earl L. Packard professor of geology at the University of Oregon, near Eugene, Oregon.

The relic of prehistoric times, which was found in the cliffs along the beach at Newport, Ore., is, Doctor Packard believes, the finest specimen of fossil whale yet found in North America. Such petrified skeletons are very rare and the extreme age of the recent find makes it of particular interest to scientific men.

Only the skull of the creature has been exhumed from its rocky bed and Doctor Packard is now preparing it for addition to the Condon geological museum of the University of Oregon. The bones are rather small, indicating that the leviathan was young, or, which is more probable, that the leviathans of the Miocene age were markedly smaller than those of the present day.

The old question of the effect of tarring roads on fish in neighboring streams has been settled anew at Chesham, England. The main road of the town was tarred last winter for the first time, and this has been followed by the death of large numbers of trout and other fish in the River Chess. A special commission of investigation, however, has now reported that the fish destruction was not a result of the road tarring or of any epidemic disease. The real cause appears to have been poisoning by a temporary increase in the industrial pollution of a ditch which discharges into the river and is practically an industrial sewer.

Thrift in the Paint Brush.

A little attention to details on the part of the housewife will prolong the life of utensils or utilities which cost considerable money to replace these days. The varnish on carpet sweepers soon wears off; unprotected as it is from moisture and variations in temperature, it is likely to fall to pieces. This can easily be prevented by applying a coat of stain finish, obtainable at any paint store. Washing machines should also be protected from variations of temperature and moisture by applying a coat of colored enamel when needed. Porch furniture, screen doors, baby carriages and folding screens should all be thus cared for.—Thrift Magazine.

FOR SALE

To settle an estate, the undersigned offers for sale the following described real estate situated in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

First:—Lots Numbered 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 as laid out in the Cherry Garden plan of lots, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Vol. 2 Page 17, which said lots comprise all of the land lying between Crest Avenue, Lookout Avenue, Ninth Street and Tenth Street, except Lot Number 22 which is located at the corner of Lookout Avenue and Tenth Street. Upon this property is erected a two story brick dwelling house containing eight (8) rooms, and known as the McMahan Homestead.

Second—All those two certain lots of land known as Lots No's 466 and 468 in the Charleroi Land Company's Plan of the Borough of Charleroi, fronting 44 feet on the West side of Fallowfield Avenue between Third Street and Fourth Street, and extending back of uniform width the distance of 100 feet to an Alley. Upon these lots there is erected a three story frame building containing two (2) store rooms on the first floor, two (2) apartments on the second floor and two (2) apartments on the third floor.

A Plan of the property first above mentioned can be seen and all particulars concerning the properties can be secured from the undersigned.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Company,
Executor,
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus,
Attorney.
Dec. 18-20-21-25-27-28 Jan 1-2-5

Executor's Notice.

In Re Estate of John Guggie, late of the Borough of Charleroi, deceased.

Letters Testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement

John J. Guggie, Executor,
Charleroi, Pa

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
Dec. 8-15-22-29 J-5-12

Bargain to quick buyer. 4 roomed Bungalow at Lockview. See John C. McKean, agent. 177-t6

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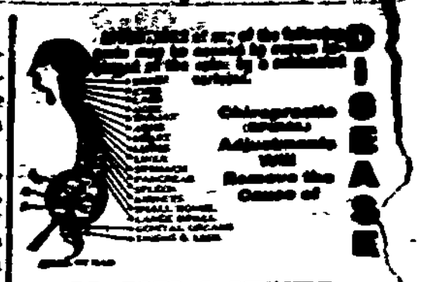

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XXI—NO. 179 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1921 TWO CENTS

REST ROOMS TO BE CLOSED AT NIGHT FOR A PERIOD

Council So Decides at Regular Meeting Held Tuesday Ev'g.

OTHER MATTERS DISPOSED OF

Because of many complaints as to the manner in which the public rest rooms in the borough building are treated by those who use them, the borough council, at a regular meeting held Tuesday evening decided that for the time being these accommodations would be closed to the public at 9 o'clock each evening and remain closed over night, being opened the following morning by the janitor after they had been celaned.

These complaints have set forth certain details of ill-treatment, and the trouble borough employes have been to in order to keep them in condition. Chief complaint has been with reference to the sewers under the building, the main line of which was clogged so badly a few weeks ago that it required a lot of work on the part of the street department to remove the obstruction. If closing these accommodations at night does not prove effective, council may decide upon some other method.

Other matters were taken up by council, among them a request from John Koslasbos, whose wife broke her ankle when she slipped on the pavement in front of the old borough building months ago. They asked council to make an appropriation to help defray their expenses which the accident caused. While council took no action, at the same time it was suggested that property owners put their sidewalks in such condition as to make them safe for travel at all times.

Mr. Williams, from the volunteer fire company, was present and asked that council provide the firemen with working suits. The request was referred to the fire, water and light committee to report.

John W. Latchem was present and asked that some adjustment be made of conditions at Twelfth street and Meadow avenue, where his coal mine is located. The matter was referred to the street committee to make an investigation and report to council.

J. W. Fleming, fire chief, made a statement to council, as to the advisability of the fire truck answering calls from outside districts, and leaving the borough without protection. Council members said the matter would be left to the judgment of the fire chief.

Burgess Woodward reported $183.00 in fines collected in December, and Tax Collector Brady reported collections for the same month of $2,719.66.

Notice

Charleroi Post No. 22, American Legion will meet in the Borough building, Friday evening, January 7th at 8 P. M. All members are requested to be present.

Andrew Houseman,
Post Commander.

ELLSWORTH BAD MAN GETS A LONG TERM

Dominic Clapat, regarded as a criminal and gunman of the most dangerous type entered a plea of guilty on Monday before Judge McIlvaine to four charges of robbery and felonious shooting. He was given a minimum sentence of from eight to 18 years in the Western Penitentiary on all four charges

WAHOOS ARE TAKEN OVER BY TRIMMERS

The Trimmers and the Wahoos hitched up last night in the second contest at the Elks' bowling alleys, in which the Trimmers came out first best, beating their opponents two out of three games, after getting a poor start. Tonight the Misfits play the Devil Dogs. Score:

TRIMMERS—				
Stroud, Capt	123	127	132	382
G. Woodward	102	134	110	346
Roberts	80	84	—	164
S. L. Woodward	84	85	—	169
Hetrick	72		96	168
R. Carson		124	123	247
Milliken			106	106
Total	461	554	567	1,582
WAHOOS—				
Piersol, Capt	96		99	195
S. Piersol	115	113	136	364
L. Phillips	88		—	88
H. A. Russell	98	102	119	319
Jordan	96	88	—	184
Kimmins		98	—	98
V. Reeves		110	88	198
Schempp			90	90
Total	493	511	532	1536

Mrs. Matilda Gouverneaur

At the Cresson sanitorium on Saturday, January first, 1921, occurred the death of Matilda, wife of Jules Gouverneur, of Charleroi. The body was brought to Charleroi on Tuesday morning and taken to the Crowley chapel, from where the funeral will take place Friday morning, with Requiem High Mass at St. Jerome's church, interment to follow in Charleroi cemetery. The death of Mrs. Gouverneur ended a romance begun in France in 1918 in the town of Econni, where she as Matilda Marsellier was wooed and won by Jules Gouverneur, then a member of the 329th U. S. Infantry, attached to the 83rd Division. The marriage took place in April, 1919, and Mr. Gouverneur and his bride arrived in the United States in July, 1919, when he was discharged from the service at Hoboken, returning from there to Charleroi, where they have since resided.

The deceased is survived by her husband, her father and mother and a brother, all of whom reside in Charleroi.

Marriage license was issued in Washington on Tuesday to John M. Beban and Phillas S. Murray, both of Charleroi.

24 Hour Taxi Service. Call Vetter, 424. 179eod*

Local High Takes Over California Normal Team

California Normal was defeated at the high school auditorium, last evening, by Coach Stahlman's pupils, by a score of 17 to 6. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the evening's sport. The visitors are a most likely looking set of athletes, and, as a team, will surely be heard from during the season. Their mentor, Coach Allison, has been successful in developing his players in the art of passing the ball, but they were lamentably weak in their shooting. Practically all their scoring was done by McCleary, who caged the only field goal acquired by the team, together with three fouls, Channing registering the other. While their guarding was especially strong, this did not deter the locals from running up a winning score Last night, the visitors were outclassed, from the start to the finish.

Despite the fact that the local lineup was much changed ,necessitated by the absence of Frank Wagner, as the result of a family bereavement, the high school boys put up a good game. Barring a tendency to fumbling and a few lapses in passing, their playing was very interesting. Their floor work was of the kind which prevents scoring, while they, themselves, were able to cage the sphere with more or less regularity, to the chagrin of their opponents Weaver, Brown, Daniel and Webster played finely for the home team, Webster shooting fouls with commendable regularity. The work of McCleary and Mills stood out for the visitors. Prof. Crane, of Monongahela City high school, officiated as referee, and his good work stamped him as a competent arbiter of play. The summary:

Charleroi—17		California—6
Weaver	F	Campbell
Lee	F	McCleary
Hazelbaker	C	Mills
Webster	G	Adams
Brown	G	Channing

Substitutions: Charleroi—Stephens for Lee, Lee for Stephens, Weaver for Hazelbaker, Daniel for Weaver, Gray for Brown; California—Sylvester for McCleary, McCleary for Sylvester, Hartley for Channing. Goals—Weaver 2, Lee, Daniel, Stephens; McCleary. Fouls—Webster 7 out of 18; McCleary, 3 out of 7; Channing, 1 out of 6. Scorers—Frawley and Wilkins. Timers—Daniel and Dornan. Referee—Crane.

POOR BOARD WINS OVER COUNTY CONTROLLER

The appellate court has sustained the common pleas court of Washington county in the suit of the commonwealth, ex. rel., R. C. Buchanan, et al., directors of the poor of Washington county, against Controller T. J. Underwood, in which action on the plaintiffs secured judgment for an amount due for expense insurred in transferring a weak minded young man, an ex-soldier, picked up in this county, back to his home in Rosenburg, Oregon. The father of the young man paid $100 of the expenses, as much as he could, and the poor board stood for the balance. Mr. Buchanan took the man to the northwest. The controller refused to approve the expense account, and the poor board brought suit and secured judgment in the lower court. From the judgment the controller appealed.

Rasel Had-Siesta, Princes of Bagdad "77" Degree Knights of Malta will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening January 5, 1921 at Mights Auditorium at 8:00 P. M. All Sir Knights and Ladies cordially invited.

By order of the Sultan.
179-t1*

Misses Clara Bell and Margaret Ellison and Sergeant William Bell attended the Davis theatre at Pittsburg Thursday afternoon.

COUNCIL MEETING IN NORTH CHARLEROI

A regular meeting of the council of the borough of North Charleroi was held Monday evening, President Reid presiding and with Messrs. Rockwell, Reid, Beaumarriage, Plasman and Wildman present.

The Burgess reported fines to the amount of $15 for December, and bills amounting to $523.96 were ordered paid.

The proper officials were empowered to renew the demand loan for $9,000.

Charles H. Crabb presented his resignation as a member of the board of health, and Chas. R. Taylor, health officer, resigned. The following were appointed to fill vacancies on the board of health: J. P. Taylor, five years; Wm. Mobley, four years; Reuben Fear, Sr., three years; A. Scott, two years.

Tax Collector reported taxes collected $293.60. The tax collector was instructed to proceed to collect all taxes outstanding.

A proposed ordinance for laying of sidewalks passed first reading. Question of a sewer on Conrad avenue, between Fifth and Sixth street, to take care of water running over several properties was referred to the street committee to confer with owners of property to ascertain if they would allow the sewer to be laid over private property.

R. A. Metz, clerk.

"SMOKER" PROMISES TO BE A VERY POPULAR EVENT

Good Speaking and Community Singing Will Feature Meeting

NEED OF ORGANIZATION GREAT

Developments of the day in the preparations for the expansion movement of the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce were decision to make the affair as short and snappy as possible in order that the community may have the benefit of the chamber's services at the earliest date, and indications that the smoker tomorrow evening in Turner Hall will be one of the most popular events of its kind ever held here.

The feeling that the task of building a new civic-commercial organization should be hastened, as it was expressed today at the headquarters in the Municipal Building, is founded on the belief that in this period of readjustment Charleroi can greatly advantage itself by bringing the people together to think about and study out proper solutions of various civic, commercial and industrial problems.

"There is a manifest disposition all through this valley," it was said, to regard the present as merely a time of 'stock-taking.' Practically every trusted business man feels that within a few months there will be a complete return to normal conditions, and communities in every direction are making themselves ready for those times. Charleroi must not be behind the others.

"There is every reason to believe that a mighty bright future is ahead of Charleroi, provided Charleroi is prepared to take advantage of opportunities as they come to light. That means that we ought to have a civic-commercial organization big enough and strong enough to speak the voice of the community so that it will be heard."

It was announced today that Thos. P. Sloan will be one of the speakers at the smoker tomorrow evening. His familiarity with the Charleroi community will make his brief talk one of interest to the citizens. The main address will be by Hon James T. Begg, who is so popular in his home section, the 13th Ohio congress district, that he was reelected last November by some hundreds of more votes than were given to President-Elect Harding. Prof. J. T. Daniels will be the song leader and he is confident that he will make this feature of the evening well worth while.

The personnel of the executive committee which is in charge of the preparations for the expansion of the organization has been strengthened by the addition of Lee Stephens, who today expressed strong approval of the plans.

"Cheer up, the worst is yet to come," some philosophic friend ought to have quoted in time to the Democrat who committed suicide because his wife voted the Republican ticket.

TAXI—Anywhere any time. Call Vetter, 424. 179eod*

RESIGNS INSPECTORSHIP GOES BACK TO MOTORING

John Henrion, who has been inspector on the Charleroi Division of the Pittsburg Railways company, tendered his resignation several days ago, to go back to motoring. However, he is acting as Inspector until his successor is appointed. Mr. Henrion was a very popular and efficient official and the management was sorry to part with his services.

COMMISSIONERS RETAIN ALL OLD EMPLOYES

The Washington county commissioners met in regular session at their offices in Washington on Monday, at which time Mr. Walker was elected chairman and Mr. Johnston secretary. The clerks in the commissioners' office and employes over whom they have jurisdiction were all re-elected. One additional clerk was added to the force in the office of the commissioners in the person of Lee Maloney of Donora, a young man who was highly recommended for the position. He saw service during the late war, and was a member of the army of occupation.

In the matter of salaries for employes, a general advance was made to practically all of them, ranging in amount from $15 to $33.33 per month. The salary of the sealer of weights and measures had his salary increased from $2000 to $2400 per year. It was pointed out that all of those employes had been faithful and efficient, and that during the period of high wages, when they could have secured a more remunerative wage in other lines, they professed to give their services to the county. The advance is in keeping with the increased expense which all have been compelled to pay in the past.

Alexander Scott Carson.

Alexander Scott Carson, aged 82 years, seven months and 25 days, died this morning at his home in Fallowfield township, from general debility. He was a well known farmer and stock raiser and held numerous offices of trust in the township in which he lived. He is survived by the following children: Walter of 421 Meadow avenue, Charleroi; Jesse, Rosse and Harry of Fallowfield township. Funeral services will be held at his late home Friday, January 7, at one o'clock, interment in Maple Creek cemetery.

Joseph Edgar Smith

Joseph Edgar, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Crooks and crime waves seem to have struck a snag in Police Chief Fitz-Morris of Chicago.

A writer on the home speaks of it as a "luxury," which nowadays it is in more senses than one.

"THE PRINCE CHAP"
Starring THOMAS MEIGHAN
Into the life of a care-free bachelor, toddled a homeless baby girl, at the cost to him of the woman he loved!
Thursday & Friday, COYLE THEATRE
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Norma Talmadge in "The Branded Woman"
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Also a Christie Comedy, "Kiss Me Caroline"

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BERRYMAN'S

January Clearance Sales

It will pay you to read over these prices Then Act At Once

Piece Goods

Lancaster Gingham, per yd.....12 1-2c
Percales, special doublefold per yd ..11c
Percales, very good grade per yd 19c
Flannelette, colored per yd 19c
Percales, very finest grade per yd ..29c
Colored Marquesette, 65c value per yard 32 1-2c
Dress Ginghams per yd 25c
Bates Turkey Red Damask per yd..95c
$6.00 Table Linen, fine quality per yd$4.75
25 per cent off in all table cloths and napkins
25 per cent off in all Curtain goods.
One lot Canton Flannels, reduced to ..23c
One lot Canton Flannels, reduced to .29c
40 in. Pillow Tubing, 85c value per yd.47c
Fearless & Hill Muslins per yd 14c
Short ends dress ginghams per yd..17c
Serpentine Crepes, per yard 35c
32 in. Fine dress ginghams 60c & 65c values per yard 39c
Heavy Brown Muslins now per yd...15c
New plaids for skirts 20 per cent off.
Special lot plaid go at per yd 69c
Special lot dress goods, plain colors, $3.00 value per yard $1.95
One yd. Curtain Madras, $1.50 and $1.65 value now $1.15
One lot 36 inch Cretonnes per yd 49c
All Georgette Crepes in all colors, Navy, Brown, Grey, Rose, etc, regular price $3.50. Sale price per yd.$1.95
All Crepe De Chenes, in all wanted colors $3.50 grade now per yd $1.95
Two pieces of Black Taffeta, $3.50 value, now per yd $1.95
Double Fold Silk Poplin ,colors Wisteria, Grey and Brown per yd ...$1.95
65c to 65c Kimona Crepes sale price yd 25c
One lot $1.50 Fancy Satine linings, good colors, now per yd 98c
20 per cent off in all white goods
Finest $4.00 and $4.50 stripped and fancy silks now per yd $1.95
Special lot of voiles, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 values now half price.

Bargains ALL OVER THE STORE—

Lace curtains, now 25 per cent off.
Ladies Li Falco Union suits, all sizes and styles
Regular $2.50 and $3.50 value, sale price per suit $1.59
Flannelette gowns $2.00 value now $1.00; $2.25 now $1.29; $3.50 and $3.75 value, now $2.25 and $4.00 gowns now $2.50.
All regular and exrta sizes included.
One lot children's sweaters, $2.50 values now $1.19
25 per cent off on silk and muslin underwear.
Soiled White Spreads, special 1-3 off.
25 per cent off on all Men's, Ladies and Childrens Sweaters
All Middy Blouses 25 per cent off.
81x90 Mohawk, 90x90 Sleepwell Sheets sale price $1.59
Stamped Pillow Cases special $1.65
One lot of silk and cloth skirts at half price
35 skirts in this lot in both cloth and silk, plaid and plain colors.
Your choice of any Silk or Cloth skirt in stock, pleated or plain at 25 per cent off
One lot of House Dresses $3.50 values Sale price $1.95
25 per cent off on all housedresses, Kimonas and Dressing Sacques.
25 per cent off on our enitre stock of Waists and Blouses.
25 per cent off on all infants wear.
1-3 off on all Men's, Ladies and Children's Bath Robes, Ladies and Children's trimmed hats, half price.
Children's night gowns and sleepers $1.00
Men's Underwear, reduced.
One table of Furs, go at 1-2 price.
Your choice of all other Furs in stock 25 per cent off.
Men's light and dark blue work shirts $1.50 values 98c (Not over three to one customer)
One lot fancy dress trimmings at one half price.
$3.00 and $3.50 Knit Underskirts, sale price $1.95
Ladies Silk Hose, Black, Grey and Brown $1.39
Ladies Lisle Hose 59c
Children's ribbed silk hose, black, white, brown and pink $1.50
One lot of stripped and plaid ribbon .59c
One lot Satin flowered ribbon per yd .79c
Italian Silk Camisoles $1.50
Italian Silk Underwear 20 per cent off
Ivory pieces and sets 25 per cent off
Ladies Pink and Black Lisle Bloomers 98c
Chamoisette Gloves 69c
Children's knit gloves 79c
One lot of Gossard Corsets $3.49
One lot of Gossard Corsets $1.98

20 per cent off on all Kid Gloves
25 per cent off in all Silk Hose

BELIEVE DEATH WAS DUE TO SUICIDE

Frank Pelona, aged 40 a member of a road construction gang, back of Fayette City, was killed on Sunday by an explosion of dynamite. Pelona had gone to the stable and his fellow workers shortly after heard the explosion. Going to the stable they found Pelona dead, his body being badly mangled.

Received: One Wife.

It was the privilege of a factor of the Hudson's Bay company, who did not care for the facilities at hand, to order for himself a wife through the company, which provided all of life's necessities to those of its agents who made proper application. One such transaction is noted in an old receipt book of the company as follows: "Received one wife in fair condition; hope she will prove good, though she is certainly a rum one to look at."—World's Work.

Sugar in India.

The small Indian sugar grower makes no white sugar but simply boils down the juice and does not remove the molasses. The dark brown product is called gur or gul, and is generally sold and consumed without refining, although in some parts of the country a certain amount of modern sugar production is carried on.

Archbishop's Prerogatives.

By ancient right the archbishop of Canterbury is the only man in England who has the power to give to a layman a degree of medicine. He also may confer degrees of law, music or art on those whom he regards as having proved themselves worthy of such honors.

Threading a Needle.

Those having defective eyesight will gain much time when threading a sewing needle if they will use a pocket flashlight. Flash it behind the eye of the needle and immediately your needle will be threaded. Keep the flashlight in your machine drawer, where it will always be handy.

Inventor's Triumph.

For years it was believed that a machine could never be made which would weave wicker baskets and furniture. But a machine which produces flawless work at 30 times the speed of the best hand weaving is now in use.

Picturesque Custom.

A unique and picturesque custom in Korea is the handing down of a family hat from father to eldest son. This hat, made from the hair of family ancestors, is a priceless possession, and is so carefully handled that it does not wear out for generations.

Tokens of Honesty.

At some of the London docks, when two men make a trade agreement, they exchange black beans as tokens of honesty. This is regarded as more binding that a written and signed contract.

Needs Long Seasoning.

Wood for tennis rackets requires at least five years in the rough timber state before being cut up for use. Wood for pianos is kept, as a rule, for 40 years before it is used.

Greece and Rome in Early Days.

In the early days of Greece and Rome all the doors of dwellings opened outward. A person passing out of the house knocked on the door before opening it.

Speed of a Projectile.

A projectile, weighing 1,400 pounds, which is fired in 14-inch guns, leaves the gun at a speed of almost half a mile a second. At three miles the speed has but slightly slackened.

A Real Boy.

Billy had a silk suit with ruffles on the collar and cuffs. He fussed every time he had to wear this suit and when asked why he disliked it he said, "It's too much girl."

Most Patient Woman.

Jud Tunkins says the most patient and forbearing woman he knows of is the piano player who puts in the entire day playing request numbers.

DOG TAX DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 30

Owners of dogs should make note of the fact that license fees are now due and payable, either at the office of the county treasurer or to any justice of the peace, the latter having been supplied with the required tags and receipts.

The attorney general has written an opinion for the secretary of agriculture, who has jurisdiction over the matter of dog license, in which he states that all such licenses must be paid on or before January 15. After that date the justices will return their unused blanks to the county treasurer.

All owners who have not paid the required tax at that time will be treated as delinquents and if action is brought against them will be liable to the penalty for non-payment. The fees this year are $2 for male dogs and $4 for females.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

When Mrs. Bess Richey Maxwell returned from church last evening she found her home on Lookout Avenue invaded, not by robbers nor firebugs, but by friends. In her absence quite a number of her girl friends went to her home and took possession, each taking with them a substantial token of their esteem. After recovering from her great surprise which created quite a lot of fun, the bride served a delicious lunch, after which the "invaders" departed, wishing the bride and groom a smooth and happy voyage over life's rough sea.

CORONER'S REPORT SHOWS SOME INCREASE

Coroner William Greenlee's report for 1920 shows a total of 336 cases of sudden and violent deaths investigated by him during the year. This is an increase of 26 over 1919. In most cases there were decreases over the previous year, but the mines claimed a total of 75 persons, 22 more than in 1919. There was a decrease of six in the number of homicides in the year over 1919, while in 1920 there were 21 killed by automobiles.

WILL PROTEST RAISE IN WATER RATES

The council of Monongahela has passed a resolution in which a protest is made to the Public Service Commission against the raise in rates recently announced by the Monongahela Water Company, and which became effective on the first day of January. In its appeal the council protests against the quality of the water served, lack of pressure, lack of service and the excessive and unreasonable rates propose dts be charged.

BRINGING COLORED MEN TO VALLEY MINES

About fifty colored men were brought to Mongah mine, opposite Monongahela, by the Pittsburg Coal company, one day last week. The company says that miners are scarce, and that it is necessary to get labor from the south in order to keep up the necessary quotas at various mines.

CHANGES MADE AT THE COUNTY HOME

On Monday at the annual reorganization meeting of the Washington county Board of Poor Directors the members of which are R. C. Buchanan, W .W. Hawkins and Mrs. Lillian M. Lane, a change was made in the head officials at the county home at Arden. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Riggle of Houston were elected superintendent and matron, to succeed Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hemphill of West Middletown. Attorney T. B. M. Brownlee was chosen solicitor, succeeding Harry Jones. No other changes were made in the personnel of the officials at the home nor at the children's home.

WHISKEY CARAVAN WAS ALLOWED TO PROCEED

Three hundred cases of whiskey stopped by the Sheriff of Fayette county near the Summit House, while being taken from the Gibson distillery to New York, state last Thursday, were released Saturday afternoon, after word had been received from the New York state authorities that the permits under which the whiskey was being transported were valid. The whiskey was in two trucks, in a charge of Monte Goldstein, of Pittsburg. One of the trucks was almost wrecked while going up the mountain, sliding over the embankment and being saved by a tree. While in this position an attempt was made to rob the truck, but guards placed by the Sheriff prevented any theft.

MAJESTIC DEFEAT THE PANTHER A. C.

The Majestic second team defeated the Panther A. C. on Saturday last at the High school gym by a score of 15 to 11. The lineup:

Majestic—15		Panther—11
Martinet	F	Berryman
Crawford	F	Chaney
West	C	Majors
Lape	G	McKay
Dillon	G	Showers

Field goals, Lape, West 2, Martinet 2, Crawford, Majors. Fouls, Lape, West 2, Majors 4, Chaney 3, Berryman 2.

SONS OF ITALY HOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Salvatore Barzilia Lodge, No. 468, Order of the Sons of Italy, celebrated the fifth anniversary of its founding with a reception and dance at Turner Hall, New Years evening, to the members and their families. Singing and dancing were the main features of the evening, and refreshments were served. Members from Monessen, Donora and Belle Vernon were present and took part in the celebration.

TAXI

From this date on our office will be open all night giving the public 24-hour Taxi service and Service Station service.

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R SALE—White Reed baby, ge 739 Fallowfield avenue. 174-t6p

R SALE—6 rooms and 2 baths, location on Washintgon avenue. 3 minutes walk to business sec- A real bargain. Clyde B. 315 McKean avenue. 177tf

R SALE—One Davenport, one al and gas stove and rockers. 868 Ninth street. 177-t4p

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R SALE—Several pieces of ture. Inquire 708 McKean ave- 178-tf

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car. Model 490. Cheap to quick buyer. Call 853 Lincoln avenue. 178-t3p

FOR SALE—Victrola and records. Inquire 733 Fallowfield avenue. 179t3p

FOR RENT—Three room house, furnished. Clyde B. Cope, 315 McKean avenue. 177-tf

FOR RENT—Garage. Inquire 711 Crest avenue. $4.00 per month. 177t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 315 Fallowfield avenue. 177t4p

FOR RENT—Storeroom on Fallowfield avenue or call 294-J, Bell Phone. 178-t3p

WANTED—Laundry help, waitresses, dormitory help. Good home, good wages. Southwestern State Normal School, California,Pa. 170t12

WANTED—Maid for general house work, three in family. Must have good reference. Mrs. Proctor, Belle Vernon, 193. 174t5p

WANTED—Girl to work in grocery store. Study position. Good wages. Apply 474 Mail office. 176tf

WANTED—Seamstress by day, for plain sewing and alterations. Mrs. J. K. Smith, corner 5th St. and Washington avenue. 177-t3

WANTED—Girl to take care of record department. Must be active. Apply Porter's Jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 178tf

WANTED—Boy to work in store after school. Inquire Wayne's Store 433 McKean. 1 78-tf

WANTED—Good sale clerk. Prefer young lady who can understand Slavish and Polish language. One who has had some store experience. Good wages to right party. Apply in person to Standard Stores Co., at Naomi Mine. Take Belle Vernon car. 179t3

WANTED—A young man for store work, one who would be interested in learning business. Bright future. Apply F. W. Woolworth Co. 179-t3

WANTED— Salesladies over 16 years of age. Good wages. Reference required. F. W. Woolworth Co.179t3

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping with private family. Apply at Donahoe's Meat Market or Phone 419-J. 179-t2

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. Apply 600 McKean avenue. 177-tf

CLERKS—(Men, women) over 17, for Postal Mail Service. $130 month. Examinations January. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner) 931 Continental Building, Washington, D. C. 178-t3p

LOST—Small gold wrist watch at basket ball game, High School auditorium, Tuesday evening. Finder please return to 411 Fallowfield avenue and receive reward. 179tf

LOST—Cuff link between Eighth street and Lincoln avenue. Initials W. K. B. Reward if returned to Anderson's Grocery. 177tf

LOST—Between Seventh street and Charleroi Cemetery a heart-shaped brooch with little boy's picture in it, Saturday January 1, 1921. Please return to 933 Crest avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Mrs. Bertraux. 177-t3p

Special Announcement

Beginning Thursday, January 6, we will give FREE four Q. R. S. Dance Rolls with the purchase of each five dollars worth of word rolls. We carry the largest stock of player rolls in the Monongahela Valley and we give a cordial invitation to every one owning a Player Piano to call at our Factory Sales Room, 407 McKean Ave., Charleroi and hear your favorite selection. If you ever expect to purchase a Player Piano come to our Factory Store Room and see and hear our very latest styles of Player Pianos. Remember we protect you in case of sickness or when out of employment, and in buying from us, you buy direct from the manufacturer.

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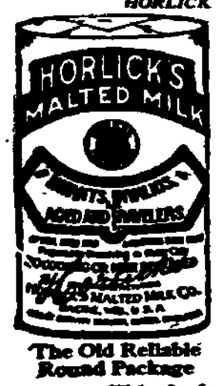

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JANUARY

New Year's Day—fine resolutions, and much rustling of paper as leaves are turned. Is the significance of the New Year lost to you before the middle of the month. The U in January— the month of new beginnings—is there to remind you that this is your month to go over your stock in trade and take a fresh hold on life.

This month ask yourself whether you are—managing your finances—home and business—safely and profitably?

Making sufficient provision for the future?

Finding every oportunity to increase your income and improve your affairs?

A confidential talk with one of our officers will help you answer these questions that this month may be the beginning of a most prosperous year.

Bank of Charleroi

CHARLEROI, PA.

Our Job Department
Is Always Busy—
There's a Reason

SCORCHED MONEY IS GOOD

Government Will Redeem It if It Is Possible to Recognize It as Currency.

When the Chicago fire occurred and subsided many people scrambled through the embers to find the safes in which their money had been put away. With impatient hands these safes were opened to see the condition of the contents. In many instances this haste was expensive.

Flames were not able to penetrate these safes to consume the contents. Being air tight there was not enough oxygen in them to create a blaze. But in many of them there was still heat. When air was let into these safes they burst into flame and the contents were consumed. Had they not been opened their contents would have been intact.

By the time the Baltimore and San Francisco fires came such safe owners as banks had acquired more wisdom. Ample time was given for them to cool off. In most cases it was found that the paper money was dried and lifeless but still intact. Much of it went back into circulation. More of it was replaced by the government with new money.

Even when little but ashes is left the government will redeem burnt money if the bills are still recognizable. Such bills, carefully packed in cotton batting that they may not be ground into a powder, are still as good at the treasury as though they were in the original form. They will be identified and reissued.

CAME WITH THE GLACIERS

Little Cinquefoil Made First Visit to America Hundreds of Thousands of Years Ago.

Near the very tip of Mount Beacon, on the Hudson highlands, there grows a small white flower known to botanists as "Polentilla Tridentata," or three-toothed cinquefoil. Its history is as long as its name, and goes back hundreds of thousands of years. In that remote period of the world the glaciers came creeping down from the north, burying under snow and ice all the country north of Long Island and central New Jersey. The cinquefoil came with it, for the cinquefoil is a hardy little chap, and loves the bitter weather as much as the familiar snow blossoms.

When the glacier took up the great retreat a few flowers and a few birds and beasts were left stranded in a climate that slowly but surely warmed until the summers were almost tropical in their heat, and, not being designed for such torrid days the species slowly died out, first the flowers then the beasts and lastly the birds, until now there are many varieties that have been destroyed. The cinquefoil is one of the few that remained true to type, and is now found in plenty near the Arctic circle. In appearance it resembles somewhat the wild strawberry plant both in blossom and leaf, although the fruit is not edible, being small, dry and bitter.

Making It Easy.

In the dim shadows of the cozy parlor, Claude Arbuthnot clasped, in a passionate embrace, Gwendoline McGrit, the woman who had stolen all his love. The air thrilled with emotion.

"My darling," he breathed, "my life, my very soul! And to think that one day you will be mine—all mine! Those silken tresses, those eyes, as blue as the summer skies, that rosebud mouth which hides your pearly teeth! Ah, my sweetest girl, let me gaze upon them—those shining jewels enclosed in envious folds of crimson velvet!"

Just as the languishing maid was preparing to comply with his ardent request, a shrill voice came from beneath the couch on which they sat close—oh, so close!—together.

"Why don't you take 'em out and let him have a good look, Gwen?" asked her disgusted little brother.—London Answers.

With the true poet everything is terse, touching, or brilliant. He gives the choicest thoughts in the choicest language. He illustrates them by everything that he sees most striking in nature and art. He enriches them by pictures of human life, such as it is passing before him. His writings, therefore, contain the spirit, the aroma, if I may use the phrase, of the age in which he lives. They are caskets which enclose within a small compass the wealth of the language—its family jewels, which are thus transmitted in a portable form to posterity. The setting may occasionally be antiquated, and require now and then to be renewed, as in the case of Chaucer; but the brilliancy and intrinsic value of the gems continue unaltered.—Washington Irving.

In the Superior Class.

It takes more than a name to put things in the superior class. Some names are fit to conjure with. Men are willing to stake their all on what the men who own the name say. Other fellows with the same name are subject to ridicule. Names refer to individuals, but individuals must put personality into what the name stands for if they are to be badges of merit. Plus signs always mean more. It's not enough to be a son of your father in name. You must be a son in deeds if you are to be worthy of him. Leaners never create Plus on the things they do. They are too content to pass muster. They must learn to add worth to the name if they are to belong to the Standard Plus class.—Grit.

Trade Secrets.

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